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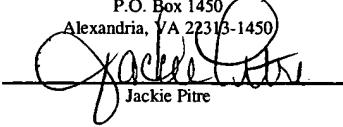
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/744,877
Confirmation No.: 8711
Filing Date: January 29, 2001
Inventors: Halimaoui et al.
Title: PROCESS FOR FORMING
AN OXIDE LAYER OF
NON-UNIFORM
THICKNESS ON THE
SURFACE OF A SILICON
SUBSTRATE

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

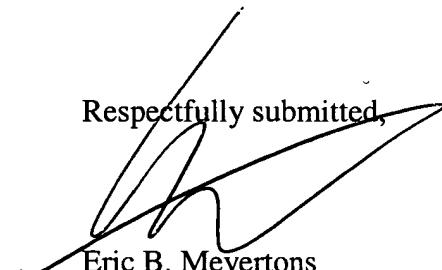
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 within which to respond to the Official Action mailed August 21, 2003, such extension allowing the undersigned until February 21, 2003 to respond. If any further extension of time is required, Applicant hereby requests the appropriate extension of time.

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A fee authorization is enclosed for the extension of time fee. However, if the fee authorization is missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1505\5053-35700\EBM.

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